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MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Friday, March 1, 2019 at approximately 5:56 AM the City of Riverside Emergency Dispatch center received calls of a major injury roll-over traffic collision on Magnolia Ave. south of 15th St. The initial investigation shows a silver 2012 Scion IQ was being driven eastbound on Mission Inn Ave. by a 69-year-old resident of Riverside when it was involved in a non-injury hit-and-run at Redwood Dr. While fleeing the collision the driver was involved in a second non-injury hit-and-run collision at Mission inn Ave. and Brockton Ave. The driver continued to flee and while driving southbound on Magnolia Ave. just south of 15th St. he struck the raised center median, which caused the Scion to roll over

The driver of the Scion was transported to Riverside Community Hospital and is suffering from critical injuries.

The Riverside Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team responded and is currently investigating.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective F. Soria at (951) 826-8720 or fsoria@riversideca.gov

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